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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SERKH, Alexander

Serial No.: 10/664,443

Docket No.: T02-062A

For: BELT TENSIONER

Examiner: Johnson, Vicky A.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Via Fax: (571)273-8300

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Group Art Unit 3747

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006. Please Reconsider the above-identified application in light of the arguments presented below.

The claims stand unamended by this Response. However a complete listing of the claims is included for the convenience of the Examiner. This listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.